

## **ECCO**

### **Environmentally Concerned Citizens of Gratiot County**

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ECCO is a small grassroots organization that was formed in light of the proposed CAFO possibly being built just west of Alma. Before this time all of the members had lived in an agriculture community side by side with farmers and small town citizens with no major problems.

As concerned individuals we have urged local governments to pass resolutions in regard to this CAFO and other CAFO concerns we have. We have successfully got the Seville township and the City of Alma to pass them and are working on the county to adopt a very similar resolution to Lennewae County's resolution. We are very glad that our local governments have listened to us and we hope you will do the same

We feel CAFO deregulation will affect our current quality of life as individuals and as a community. We are asking you to support a moratorium to help get an inventory of what CAFOs are out there and what regulations long time citizens want to help protect their environment, their community and their individual health and property values and basic rights as a voting citizen of this state.